

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Think of It!

The St. Louis Times

One Whole  
Year for

**\$2.00**

Through the Mail

A COMPLETE PAPER  
12 to 16 Pages Daily  
CLEAN, CRISP NEWS

Fearless and Independent

If you want to take advantage of this special price, send in your two dollars today and your subscription will run to January 1, 1910.

This Special Rate Is  
Good for a Limited Time

SEND FOR A  
SAMPLE COPY

THE ST. LOUIS TIMES  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

## DR. FAWCETTE Laclede's Painless Dentist



I will save you 25 to 50 per cent on all dental operations.  
Nerves devitalized at one sitting; positively painless; no failures. Office in new residence west of square, Laclede Mo. Best equipped office and laboratory in Linn county.

O. F. LIBBY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Notary Public  
Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to collections. Real estate and insurance agent.

## Z. T. STANDLY

PHYSICIAN  
SURGEON

Special attention paid to  
Diseases of the eye and  
Fitting glasses.

Phone Residence No. 1.  
Office No. 42.

LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

## Rural Delivery and Good Roads

Good roads all over the land are essential to the prosperity of the farmer as well as the city dweller. They are a most important factor in the consideration at the postoffice department of petitions and reports favoring the establishment of new rural routes; for obvious reasons they are regarded as essentials in facilitating the transmission and delivery of the mails in every section of the country. With the idea of improving and in every possible way bettering the rural free delivery service of which he is the courteous and efficient head, the Hon. P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, has always been a persistent and energetic advocate of good roads, and all public-spirited movements in that direction are sure to find in him a warm and consistent friend.

Naturally, he takes a deep interest in the proposition to hold the next meeting of the national association and good roads congress in Baltimore during the first week in the coming April. Discussing the congress, its laudable objects, and its far from remote connection with rural delivery and the nation's prosperity, Gen. DeGraw expresses the sincere hope and desire that, wherever the congress is held, there will be a full attendance of delegates from every state in the union in order that there may be a full discussion of existing and proposed good roads law, and the various systems and conditions existing throughout the country.

By reason of the fact that the rural delivery of mail is now in operation on 951,381 miles of road, and there are many thousands of miles of highway traveled daily by star carriers in supplying inland post-offices, the postoffice department is much concerned in and lending its aid to all organized movements looking to the betterment of public roads, in order to insure the prompt reliable and uninterrupted delivery and collection of mails in rural communities.

The Hoffman jewelry store at Sumner was broken into last Sunday night and robbed of a number of bracelets, rings and other articles.

One hundred state banks were incorporated during 1907-8, with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,807,000. For the year ending last January, forty-five banks were incorporated, with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,090,000. Fifty-five banks were incorporated in 1907, with a capital stock of \$717,000.

## A. STOBAUGH

Blacksmith and  
Wheelwright

A well equipped shop with an experienced and capable workman in charge. Bring us your repair work and it will be properly done.

Call and see me at O. I. Fay's old stand.

Forker, Missouri

## C. C. BIGGER

Attorney at Law

LACLEDE, MISSOURI

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

**PATENTS**  
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, how to secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS to

**CASNOW & CO.**  
Opposite U. S. Patent Office  
WASHINGTON D. C.

## Mahara's Minstrels at the DeGraw

The famous Mahara minstrels will be at the DeGraw in Brookfield next Wednesday night, February 3. On the occasion of the Mahara's recent visit to Fargo, South Dakota, the Daily News said: "As an initial production of the season at the Fargo opera house, Frank Mahara last night gave a creditable and interesting performance with his company of superb and select minstrels. The audience was small but the attentiveness shown by the house indicated that the performance caught the tenure of the listeners, and the two hours of entertainment met with unstinted approval. The cleanliness of the production and the setting that accompanies it adds lustre to the accomplished actors who individually and collectively provide the entertainment. In the quintette of female singers, Mr. Mahara has secured a set that shows technique and development. Misses Russell, Stone and Clark delight and please perhaps to a degree seldom appreciated in the minstrel company. The end men and other members of the company have mastered their parts with a grace and ease that makes the production move along without a break or inconvenient moment."

## Stray Pointers

The man who really wants to win, will.

Cheer up. Things will be better tomorrow.

Every man has as his birthright one talent.

Look out for the man who looks out for himself.

The first duty of every man is to discover himself.

Sound judgment should be more than mere sound.

Some men appear to think more of a dollar than of their immortal souls.

Charity begins at home, but there is no real reason why it should stay there.

The man who most accurately takes his own measure stands the best chance.

The only use a girl has for a pretty man is to make the real male jealous.

All men have brains, but there are few who have brains enough to use their brains.

Once a girl is told she is a beauty, she is pretty well ruined for the practical duties of life.

To hold the idea that the word "gossip" is of feminine gender is the greatest of mistakes.

It is always an interesting and enjoyable conversation when we are the subject of it ourselves.

About the worst thing that can happen to a man is to get the idea that he can make a living easy.

Lincoln discovered that "versatility is an injurious possession, since it never can be greatness."

It's surprising how many things the average man can find to criticize and how few he will commend.

The truly dignified man is never ashamed to lay aside his dignity for the purpose of performing his duty.

A chronic kicker may be a public benefactor if he just kicks judiciously and at things needing such efforts.

Many an old maid is so from choice and many another woman would be one if she could have her choice.

Many men go through this world without awakening to an appreciation of the latent talents that they possess.

Keep an eye on your enemies, but keep a microscope to one and a telescope to the other when watching your "friends."

## UNLIKE ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER IS THE WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAR

THE WEEKLY STAR, in addition to printing the entire news of the week in concise form, has

**Absolutely Accurate Market Quotations**

So valuable are these that such are copyrighted by THE STAR and appear only in this newspaper.

THE WEEKLY STAR has also the famous "CHAPERON FEATURE," which furnishes free advice and help on many perplexing problems. Also "ANSWERS," which takes care of all questions the reader cares to ask.

It has a practical, successful Kansas farmer in charge of its "FARM DEPARTMENT," which is of great value to all farmers and stockmen.

THE WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAR isn't for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you don't find something of interest in a particular issue, well, the office looks on that issue as a failure. Twenty-five cents pays for one year.

ADDRESS

THE WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAR, KANSAS CITY, MO.

## Guardian's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, on the estate of John Sparks, a person adjudged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. All persons having claims against the estate of John Sparks are required to exhibit them to me for allowance before the Probate Court of said Linn County within two years from the date hereof or they shall be forever barred. O. F. LIBBY, Guardian.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of William K. Griffith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1909. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. SALATHIEL ALLISON, Administrator.

## Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Mo., and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said county directed in favor of R. B. Smiley, Executor of the Estate of L. S. Davis, deceased, and against Charles Weidenhammer and made returnable to the February term, 1909, of said Circuit Court, I have seized and taken upon, as the property of the said Charles Weidenhammer, the following described real estate, to-wit: The North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 35, Range No. 20, County of Linn, State of Missouri, and I will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1909, and during the session of the Circuit Court for said county, and between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of that day sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the Court House door in the City of Brookfield, Linn county, Mo., all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Weidenhammer of, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

GEO. W. ANDERSON,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Mo.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas Robert T. Dye and Florence S. Dye his wife by their certain Deed of Trust dated January 2, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Linn county, Missouri, in Book 155 at page 620 conveyed to Harry J. Libby as trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. thirty-one (31) in the west half of Block No. ten (10) in the original town, now city, of Laclede, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the note in said deed described, and whereas Harry J. Libby, the trustee named, has removed from Linn county, Missouri, and refused to act and said deed provides that in case of the removal of such trustee or his refusal to act, then acting sheriff of Linn county, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said note may act in his stead, and whereas said note is now past due and wholly unpaid, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of such note I, George W. Anderson, Sheriff of Linn county, Missouri, by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed will on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, at the front door of the Postoffice in the city of Laclede, Linn county, Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, sell the above described property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy such debt and costs.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Missouri.

## Wanted--Salesmen

Would you like to earn big money and have steady, pleasant employment? We pay Cash weekly to salesmen for selling Stark Trees and we want a few good men in this territory at once. Stark Trees are easy to sell. They have an 83-year record behind them and they are the best trees grown.

We furnish an order-getting outfit free. Write for our liberal Salesmen's offer.

**STARK BROS NURSERIES**  
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI

## J. T. HAMILTON & SON DEALERS IN LUMBER.

Shingles, Sash, Doors,  
blinds, plaster, lime & cement

Also agents for Springfield and "healx" Insurance Companies.

## STEVENS

Generations of five, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored STEVENS

All progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants have STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid upon receipt of Catalog Price.

Send 5 cents in stamps for 1.0 Page Illustrated Catalog. Complete with STEVENS and general firearm information. Striking cover in colors.

J. STEVENS  
ARMS & TOOL CO.  
P. O. Box 4099  
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

## RANGER REVOLVING BARR WIRE HEAVY SINGLE WIRE STRONG, DURABLE, CHEAP WRITE FOR PRICES DE KALB FENCE CO. DE KALB, ILL. KANSAS CITY, MO.



M. S. POULTRY FENCE--Very Close Mesh. Completed fence better and 50% cheaper than selling. Write for catalog showing full line of fencing for all purposes.  
DE KALB FENCE CO., DeKalb, Ill., Kansas City, Mo.